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DARKEST AFRICA, WHERE MEN ARE BRUTES AND WOMEN ARE BEASTLY AND BEASTS ARE DOWNRIGHT ANIMALS! SALLY FALLS HARD FOR STARZAN, AND STARZAN GETS HARD FOR SALLY, AND SNORKY TRIES NOT TO NOTICE AS THEIR PRIMITIVE PASSIONS ERUPT!

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EEKY OOK!
SHE'S OFF AGAIN!
SALLY! COME BACK! THAT'S AN ORDER!
CAPTAIN MENO, TO AVENGE HIMSELF FOR PAST DEFEATS, HAS CAUSED SALLY TO EXCHANGE MINDS WITH A GIANT GORILLA. AS WE JOIN OUR INTREPID BAND, WE FIND LT. Q.F. DAHL TRYING VAINLY TO REASON WITH SALLY.
OOK! OOK!
BURP!
SALLY! COME DOWN! WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!
SHE'S REALLY GONE APE.. FOR REAL THIS TIME SIR!
WELL, I MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A FAMOUS AUTHORITY, DR. CEDRIC WURSTHAM. HE'S A BIG AUTHORITY ON JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING!
... SOME HE EVEN MADE UP HIMSELF!
.. IT CHUST COULD BE SHE VAS BADLY SCARED BY AN APE, UND DECIDED TO THINK SHE IS VUN, ZO SHE VOULDN'T HAF TO BE SCARED OF DEM ANY MORE..
DOT'S KNOWN AS GOING A BIT LOONY!
...ON THE OTHER HAND, DID SHE READ A LOT OF COMIC BOOKS?
ACH! DERE IS ZO MUCH VIOLENCE IN DEM! IT'S NO VONDER PEOPLE GO CRAZY!
..UND VUNCE A CRAZY, ALVAYS A CRAZY! EFFERY-BODY KNOWS DOT, YOU DUMKOPF!
SIGMUND TOLD ME DOT!
SIGMUND SCHWEISSLICH, MY UNCLE..

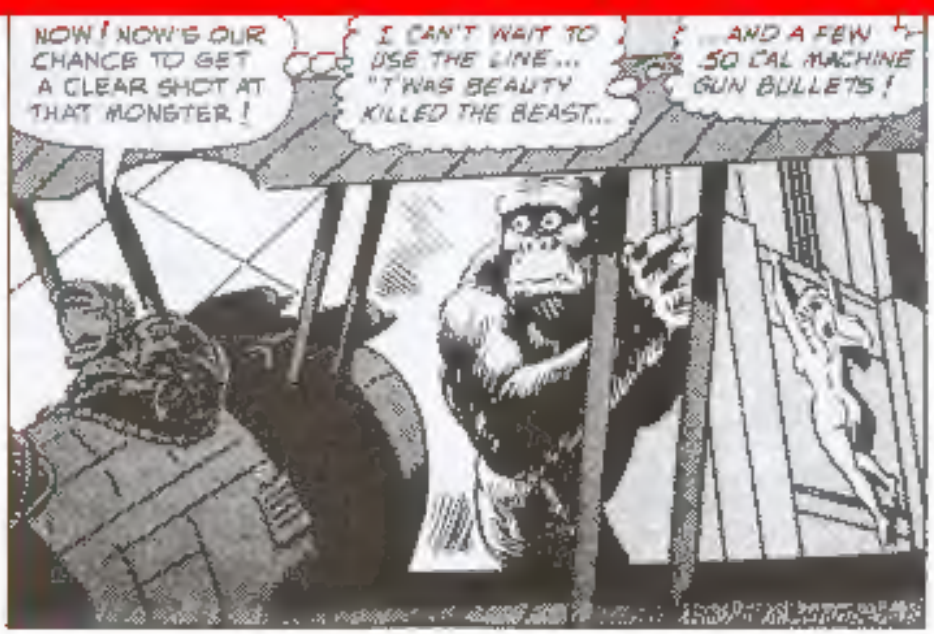
THEN CAPT. MENO'S SHIP ARRIVES, AND SALLY (IN THE BODY OF THE GIANT APE) PREPARES HERSELF FOR HER NEW LIFE...
WELL, SALLY! READY FOR THE BIG TIME? HA! HA!
I WONDER WHERE MY BODY IS..?
...WILL I EVER SEE IT AGAIN?
AND, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
?
!*
* YES!
HEY--THAT'S ME... I MEAN MY BODY!
I MUST GET ME BACK! OTHERWISE SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO ME!
IK?
DARN THAT MENO, ANYWAY! WHY'D HE HAVE TO SNITCH BRAINS ANYWAY? HE'S MEAN!
UH... DON'T BE SCARED... er... "ME"... I WOULDN'T HURT ME...
OH, FOOEY! NOW I'VE SCARED ME AWAY!
KEEP OUT

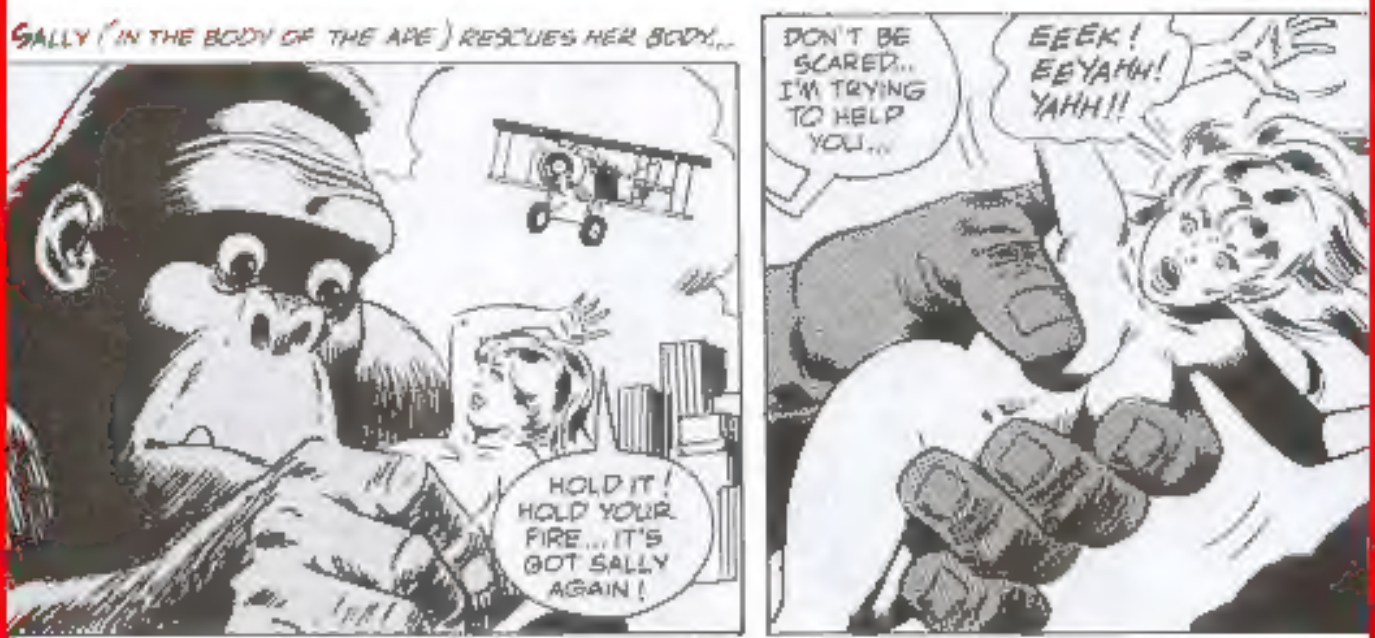
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO JUST SIT AROUND AND LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME...
I'M GOING AFTER ME AND GET ME BACK!
EEK! EEK!
CR-RUNCH!
WAIT! COME BACK!
CALLING ALL CARS! GIANT GORILLA IS CHASING NUDE GIRL DOWN 34TH STREET! NO, I AM NOT DRUNK!
ATTENTION ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL! REPORT TO YOUR NEAREST INSTALLATION! EMERGENCY!
THE MONSTER IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE! AND THE NUDE GIRL HAS CAUSED SOME COLLISIONS!
WHAT COULD IT BE, SIR?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I HAVE A HUNCH SALLY'S MIXED UP IN IT SOMEHOW!
BILL, YOU AND THE GUYS GO TO THE AIRFIELD AND REPORT TO WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE!
AREN'T YOU COMING, SIR?
NO, I'VE GOT A HUNCH I'M GOING TO FOLLOW UP...
PRESENTLY, AT THE AIRFIELD...
LT. YONDER REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR!
GOOD! I'M MAJOR KRYSIS...
PREPARE TO BE READY TO STAND BY FOR READY ALERT!
UH... YES, TO BE SURE. ONE THING, THOUGH...

...WHERE ARE ALL THE JETS? ALL I SEE HERE IS A BUNCH OF WWI RELICS!
OH, THAT... WELL, WE HAVE NO JETS... THEY WERE ALL MOVED UPSTATE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS ANTIQUE PLANE SHOW!
I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH THESE, AH, MEN? KICKY, YOU CAN FLY ONE OF 'EM, RIGHT?
STAND BY TO START ENGINE!
IGNITION ON! MAGNETOS ON! CONTACT!
MAN THE TAIL GUNS, HAIRY...
...AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE RED BARON!
WHILE DOWNTOWN...
NOW SHE'S... ER... I'M CLIMBING THAT BUILDING... I NEVER KNEW I COULD DO THAT!
I'M GAINING...
...WHAT'S THAT?!
HEY! IT'S SALLY!
AND THAT BIG APE'S AFTER HER!
OH! OH! WWI-TYPE AIRPLANES!
SEEMS LIKE I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN A MOVIE ONCE...

SALLY, IN THE BODY OF THE GIANT APE, PURSUES HER OWN BODY TO THE TOP OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING...
WHOOPS! I ALMOST GOT US!
DON'T FIRE YET, HAIRY--MIGHT HIT SALLY!
MEANWHILE, ABOARD CAPT. MENO'S SHIP...
HEE! HEE! IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN I PLANNED! SALLY IS DOOMED!
THE STUPID COMMANDOS WILL FINISH HER OFF FOR ME!
...HOW COULD THEY GUESS THAT I SWITCHED MINDS... SO NOW SHE IS IN THE BODY OF THAT APE THEY THINK IS THREATENING HER...?
WELL, I KNOW IT NOW!
LT. DAHL! HOW DID YOU--
NEVER MIND THAT! JUST MARCH TO THE RADIO ROOM!
LT. Q.P. DAHL TO HICKIE FIELD... RECALL YOUR PLANES AT ONCE!
REPEAT... RECALL--
WE CAN'T, SIR...
THOSE OLD PLANES HAVE NO RADIOS!

DO YOU BY ANY CHANCE HAVE A PLANE, MENO?
NO... I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU, LIEUTENANT!
NOT AS SORRY AS YOU'RE GOING TO BE IF YOU DON'T THINK OF SOMETHING IN THE NEXT TEN SECONDS...
WAIT! WAIT! I'M THINKING!
CLIK!
AS ATOP THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING...
...DON'T RUN! I WON'T HURT YOU!
OH! OH!
EEEEE!


NOW! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET A CLEAR SHOT AT THAT MONSTER!
I CAN'T WAIT TO USE THE LINE... "T'WAS BEAUTY KILLED THE BEAST...
...AND A FEW .50 CAL MACHINE GUN BULLETS!


SALLY (IN THE BODY OF THE APE) RESCUES HER BODY...
HOLD IT! HOLD YOUR FIRE... IT'S GOT SALLY AGAIN!
DON'T BE SCARED... I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU...
EEEK! EEYAHH! YAHH!!

CAN'T SHOOT WHILE THAT MONSTER'S HOLDING HER!
WAIT! WHAT'S HE DOING NOW
HE'S PUTTING HER DOWN! HERE GOES!
THERE ARE POLICE AND TROOPS DOWN ON THAT FLOOR... THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF ME!

MEANWHILE, ON MENO'S SHIP...
THIS HAD BETTER WORK, MENO!-- AND IN TIME TO SAVE SALLY!
I KID YOU NOT!
LOOK, I'M TRYING! I JUST BUILT THESE, AND I HAVEN'T TRIED 'EM OUT!
SUDDENLY...
KOOM!
FOOSH!
THIS TIME I CAN'T MISS!
RAT TAT TAT!
DON'T SHOOT, FELLAS! IT'S ME!
ZOW!
WEEEEE
ZANG!
UH... SIR... DON'T LOOK BACK... BUT...

SOMETHING'S GAINING ON US!
BOOM!
BANG!
NOW WHO IS SHE AND WHERE DID SHE GET THAT CAR?
I'VE GOT A FEELING SOMEBODY DOWN THERE DOESN'T LIKE US!
AND IN NO TIME SALLY AND THE ADS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR OWN BODIES
I'M BACK! GEE I MISSED ME
WELL ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS SWELL I ALWAYS SAY!
YOU CERTAIN?
I THINK I'M GOING TO BE SICK

WELL CAPTAIN MENOT IS OFF TH' TAIL
NOW WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS BIG APE?
WE COULD PUT HIM IN A ZOO
OR SELL HIM TO A CIRCUS
NO! HE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WE SHOULD TAKE HIM BACK TO THE JUNGLE
SALLY'S RIGHT MEN IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO
HOW DO WE GET HIM THERE THOUGH? HE MIGHT NOT WANT TO GO
HE'LL GO IF SALLY GOES HE SEEMS TO BE ATTACHED TO HER SINCE THEY EXCHANGED MINDS
BUT NOW WE'LL HAVE TO LINE UP A SHIP

NO SWEAT! I FAMOUS EXPLORER AND BIG GAME HUNTER CLYDE SNORKMER WILL TAKE HER
I AM ABOUT TO DEPART ON ONE OF MY WORLD-FAMOUS AFRICAN EXPEDITIONS
SNORKY HOW DID YOU
SHH. CLYDE SNORKMER REMEMBER?
I'LL TAKE SALLY AND THE APE TO AFRICA
WHAT ABOUT LT, DAHL AND THE GUYS? AREN'T THEY
I'M AFRAID NOT SALLY
GENERAL TORPOR! WHY?
I HAVE A NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR THE REST OF THE GROUP YOU WILL JOIN THEM WHEN YOU RETURN THE PENTAGON HAS DECIDED YOU ARE ALL BEST SUITED FOR.
NO GOOD. SALLY, THAT MINI SKIRT HAS TO GO
..INTELLIGENCE!

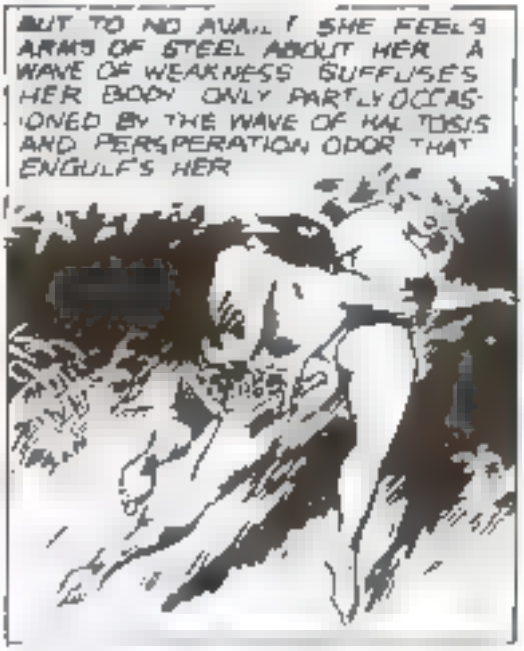
THERE! I'M ALL SET FOR THE JUNGLE! HOW DO I LOOK?
JUST FINE SALLY EXCEPT
I THINK YOU FORGOT ONE ITEM!
YOU TELL HER SNORKY! I'M EMBARASSED!
NO, SHE'S EMBARRASSED!
SO LONG SALLY
BON VOYEUR LIKE THEY SAY
DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!
YOU CAN WRITE RIGHT?
SEE YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS,
FAT CHANCE
AFRICA THE DARK CONTINENT MYSTERIOUS, ANCIENT PRIMITIVE UNEXPLORED AND SINISTER
HOME OF FABLED BEASTS OF PREY JUNGLES AND ARID DESERTS OF MOUNTAIN AND VELDT
VOOOOOM
LT 10,
HONK
BEEP
HONK
TAXI!
OF LOST CIVILIZATIONS JUNGLE LORDS WHITE GODDESSES DARK GODS, MAN EATING PLANTS OF GIANT INSECTS AND TINY MEN
OF HUMAN SACRIFICE BEAST MEN
OH, PUT DOWN THAT EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS NOVEL AND HELP ME PACK FOR THE SAFARI
SNORK MER I RESERVED A -
YES SIR HERE WE ARE

LATER
I GUESS THIS IS FAR ENOUGH INTO THE JUNGLE WE CAN LET HIM GO NOW
GOOD BYE APE IT'S BEEN NICE
SAY HOW ARE WE GOING TO CARRY ALL THIS STUFF NOW?
WELL
FORTUNATELY I'VE GOT YOU!
LETS STOP HERE AND SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT
WHERE ARE YOU GOING SAL?
THERE'S A STREAM OVER THERE I'M GOING TO FRESHEN UP A BIT
FUNNY I FEEL AS THOUGH SOME ONE IS STARING AT ME
HA! HA! MUST BE MY IMAGINATION WHO COULD BE WATCHING ME HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

UTTERING THE ROAR OF NOBARSUN THE BULL CHIMP IN HEAT, THE APE MAN SWOOPS DOWN ON THE UNWARY SHEMANGANI

UTTERING PLAINTIVE AND THEREFORE HIGHLY PROVOCATIVE CRIES, THE "SHE" TRIES TO FLEE

BUT TO NO AVAIL! SHE FEELS ARMS OF STEEL ABOUT HER. A WAVE OF WEAKNESS SUFFUSES HER BODY ONLY PARTLY OCCASIONED BY THE WAVE OF HALITOSIS AND PERSPERATION ODOR THAT ENGULFS HER



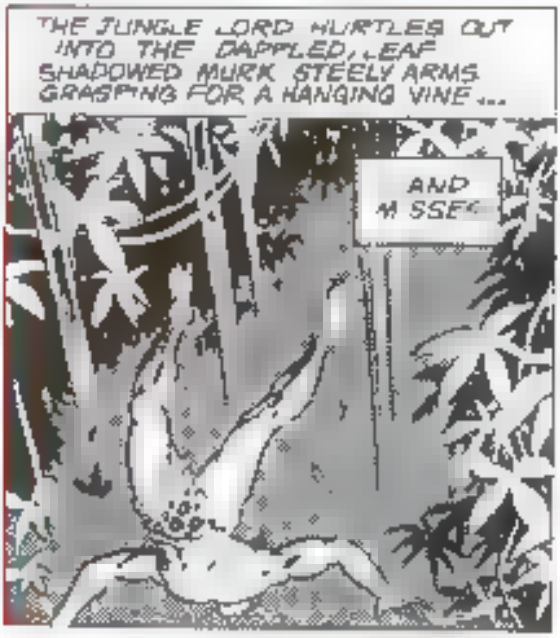
AND THEN AS THOUGH SHE HAD NO WEIGHT AT ALL FINDS HERSELF BEING BORNE RAPIDLY THROUGH THE TREETOPS

SHE FINALLY REGAINS HER COMPOSURE ENOUGH TO SAY

AND TO MY TREEHOUSE
MEANWHILE DEEP IN THE JUNGLE
HMM I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING SALLY I'D BETTER GO SEE
OH! THIS HILL'S GETTING STEEPER AND STEEPER!
AND IN THE TREEHOUSE
ME TARZAN YOU SALLY
AND ALL THAT SORT OF ROT
NO NO! HELP!
WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER SAY IF SHE SAW YOU NOW?

EEK! EEK! OOK! OOK!

I'S MOTHER
DON T GO WAY I LL BE RIGHT BACK!


THE JUNGLE LORD HURTLES OUT INTO THE DAPPLED, LEAF SHADOWED MURK STEELY ARMS GRASPING FOR A HANGING VINE...
AND M SSE

SQUAT BESTIAL SHAPES EMERGE FROM THE SHADOWS AND CLAMBER UP TO THE APE MANS DOMICILE
HUGGA BUGGA
SNORT
WOO WOO
SNARF!
GOAT
BURP

SNORT! GUNGA BOOLA!
HUNH HUNH!
SLURP!
OH! YOU STARTLED ME FOR A M NUTE!
STARZAN? WHERE ARE YOU? I THINK YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!

SNORKY REACHES HIGH GROUND AND SUDDENLY REALIZES
HOLY JUMPING GERMS! I'M ON THE BACK OF AN EXTINCT PRE-HISTORIC REPTILE!
ANOTHER ONE!
AND SLOWER W MY MARTIAN SIXTH SENSE TELLS ME HE'S HUNGRY
SUDDENLY SNORKY IS SNATCHED LITERALLY FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH
WHA?
SNAP!
HEY! YOU, UP THERE! THANKS BUT
WHO ARE YOU? AND WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
I TAKE YOU TO QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE SHEEMA
MEANWHILE IN STARZANS TREE HOUSE
GRONGAD! GNORT!
GUNGA PONGA
NO! NO! STARZAN! HELP! WHERE ARE YOU?

AH, MY BEAST MEN HAVE BROUGHT ME A GIRL SHE WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE
CLIMB CLIMB CLIMB
KNOW
THAT'S
POWDER
ARE

MEANWHILE ...
WHAT? WHERE DID THEY GO?
YIK YIK HOOHH HOOHH EKK EKK HOO HA!
MEANWHILE AT THE VILLAGE OF THE AMAZONS
SO YOU ARE NO POWDOOL AND IF THE BEAR MEN DO YOU BEAR A STARTLING RESEMBLANCE TO
AND I BE SURE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THEM YOU ARE THE POWDOOL
YOU MUST APPEAR BEFORE THEM CONVINCE THEM THAT
OKAY AND IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME THEN WHAT?
THEN I AND MY AMAZONS WILL HAVE TO

IN THE VILLAGE OF THE BEAST MEN. THE DUMB DUMB DANCE REACHES A CLIMACTIC CRESCENDO
NOW MY DEAR YOU WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING SACRIFICED TO OUR GOD PONGOOL
LOOK IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HONOR I'D JUST AS SOON FORGET THE WHOLE THING
SUDDENLY.
LOOK- GOD WENT "POOMF"
FOOMF!
RELEASE THE GIRL! I PONGOOL, YOUR ALL-POWERFUL GOD, COMMANDS IT!
GOD TALKED
FUNNY NEVER DO THAT BEFORE.
RELEASE HER, I SAY! AND LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME PEACE LOVING PACIFISTS
YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING GOD!
NO WAY
I JUS BECAME AN ATHEIST

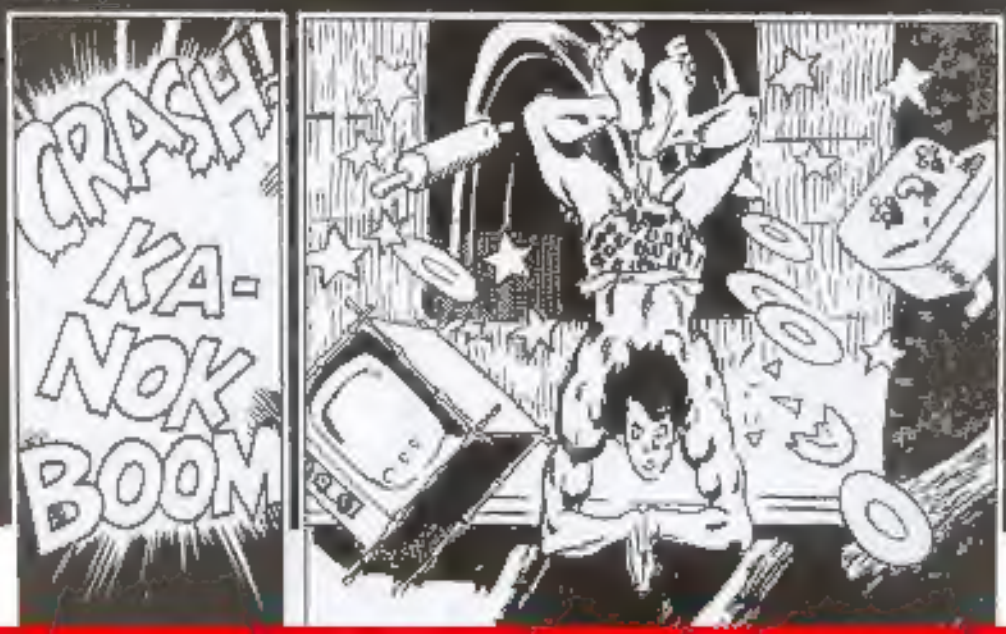
FOMGOOL
STOP! OR FOMGOOL GIVES SUCH A ZETZ!!
AND WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, YOU ALL RUSH IN AND TRAMPLE THE WHOLE VILLAGE OKAY!
BWEEP!!

WE ARE BACK IN THE OLD HUMESTEAD
BUT MY FRIEND
I'LL STAY AND SEE MY E CHINGS
I SEE IT'S YOUR MOTHER ALONG AS
HYUK! HYUK!
WHERE MUST GO HELP HIM!
PLEASE WE

OR WORST OF
FOOD
FOR
HYENA MEN!
AFRICA HOW COME I DON'T
SEE ANY BLACKS
BASH!
HUGGA
BUGGA
ARRIVES AT
THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE BLACK MEN
HOORAY! AT LAST
WE GOT OUR JABS
JUST LIKE
ALL THE
OTHER TRIBES!
HEY
WHAT

THE M'UTHA, OR WITCH DOCTOR IS CALLED UPON
ANYTHING IN THE RULE BOOKS ABOUT THIS KIND OF SITUATION, M'UTHA?
THEY MUST FIGHT! WINNER IS TRUE GODDESS!

...AS SALLY EMERGES TRIUMPHANT...A BIG TITTER RUNS THROUGH THE CROWD...

WHILE SALLY ACCUSTOMS HERSELF TO BEING A WHITE GODDESS..
LOOK, IF I'M A GODDESS, YOU'VE GOT TO DO WHAT I SAY, RIGHT?
WELL, YES ... THAT'S RIGHT YOUR HIGHNESS..
BUT A WISE GODDESS DOESN'T PRESS HER LUCK!
SO... SEND A PARTY OF WARRIORS TO SAVE MY FRIEND FROM THE AMAZONS...
WE HAVE OLD PROVERB.. "HE WHO DOESN'T MESS WITH AMAZONS LIVES TO RUN ANOTHER DAY--"
OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE SPINECHILLING, HAIRRAISING CRY OF THE BULL-CHIMP ECHOS THROUGH THE JUNGLE...
YODEL AY DE HOO...
DON'T WORRY- STARZAN WILL SAVE YOU...
I WASN'T WORRIED! I WASN'T WORRIED!
..AND THIS TIME, MY DEAR, THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTIONS!

AS THEY ARRIVE AT THE TREEHOUSE...